

Resources

Framework for Cumulative Risk Assessment
Final Report

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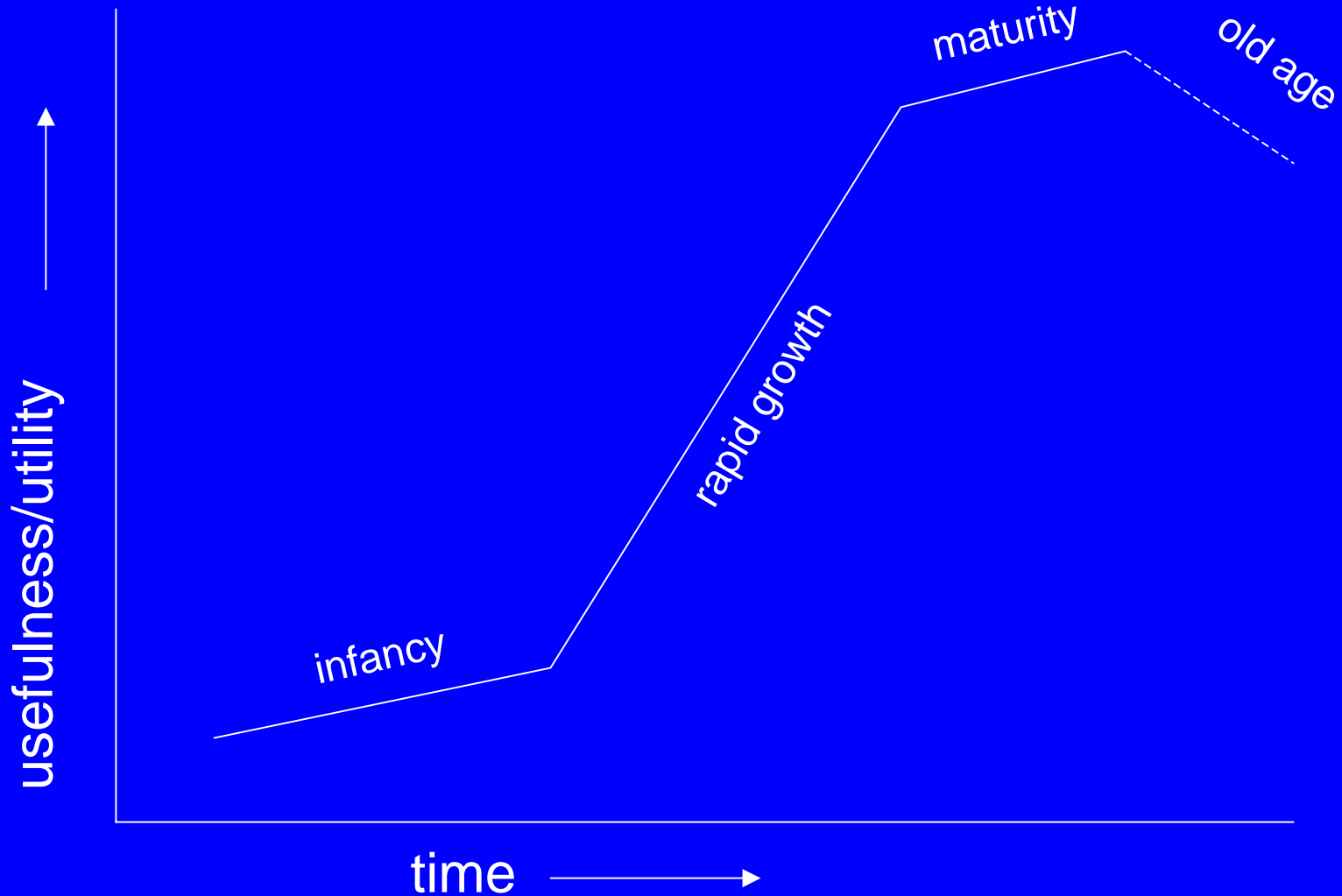
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The Science of Environmental Justice:

Some Future Science
Considerations

What are we trying to do?

- The “Ideal Final Result”
- Risk assessment as a tool
- The lawn mower example
- What do decision-makers need?
- Product life cycles



Typical life cycle of a product [adapted from Mueller, 1999]

The Future of Risk Assessment

- Conventional Risk Assessment is now entering/has entered a stage of maturity
- Although currently “best tool” to answer certain questions, it will eventually be (5-10 years?) replaced by something that will be better/cheaper/faster.
- Need to think now about the future if we want to stay relevant in tomorrow’s issues.